

## RCAF Band Here Sunday Afternoon

LARGE VANCOUVER BAND WILL HEAD RED CROSS PARADE

Thirty-two piece Drum and Trumpet Band of No. 3 Repair Depot, RCAF Station, Vancouver, will visit Abbotsford on Sunday afternoon to lead the parade which will inaugurate the Canadian Red Cross appeal for funds which opens the next day in this Area and throughout Canada.

Known as a "marching band", the Vancouver unit will arrive in lorries about 3 p.m. The parade will form at Philip Sheffield High School, Abbotsford, Chilliwack unit of the Red Cross Women's Corps as well as "D" Coy. Bugle Band and forty uniformed men of the Reconnaissance Squadron at Chilliwack will also participate.

### Red Cross Float

Local units of the parade will include a Red Cross float being prepared by the M-S-A Branch headquarters workroom committee. An effort is being made to have Red Cross ambulance units from Vancouver take part but this may not be possible due to gas and rubber rationing. Members of M-S-A Branch of the Canadian Legion will take part, however, as well as the Philip Sheffield High School Cadet Corps and local troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

It is proposed to have the parade march to the Jubilee Grounds where the bands will play and where Rev. A. J. Loughton of Abbotsford, chairman of the Red Cross Campaign in the M-S-A Area, will make a short address. If the weather is unfavorable for the parade, the program will be held in Philip Sheffield Auditorium.

### First Visit Here

The RCAF Band with Sergt. Hadley as Bandmaster, has not visited this part of the Fraser Valley before and, together with the other units in the parade, is expected to draw a large attendance from all parts of the Area. The uniformed Women's Corps unit from Chilliwack will also be

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## Dr. J. A. Taylor Is Transferred To Peace River

SERVICE HERE, LATELY INCREASINGLY POPULAR, CUT TO TWO NURSES

Dr. J. A. Taylor, in charge of the Fraser Valley Health Unit here for nearly four years, left Tuesday night for the Peace River district to which unit he has been transferred. He succeeds there Dr. R. J. Macdonald, formerly in private practice in Abbotsford, who goes to Prince Rupert to open a new health unit at that centre. Miss E. Ochs, a member of the staff here for several years is also going to the new unit at Prince Rupert and leaves May 15. Work here will be continued on a limited scale by Miss Arnould and Miss Mungian, the former one of the original members of the staff. The changes, ordered suddenly by Victoria, are understood to have been necessitated by wartime considerations and the use at points where such conditions are a factor, of the available doctors and nurses trained in public health service.

### Growing Interest

Greatly increased public interest has been evident in the service of the Fraser Valley Health Unit in the M-S-A Area during the past year, attendance at clinics particularly showing a marked increase. Volume of service being rendered throughout the widespread community was

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### NATURALIZATION APPROVED

Teodore Lapchevitch of R.R. 1, Aldergrove was granted approval for his naturalization papers by Judge Whiteside in county court in New Westminster. Two applications were held over for lack of witnesses, one being that of Jacob Van Den Berg of Abbotsford.

## THE KING CHATS WITH PO. JONES OF ABBOTSFORD

When the King visited on a fighter command of the Air Force in the south of England last week he observed the start and finish of a successful RAF sweep which took the fliers to Dunkirk where they covered bombing attacks. Inspecting one Spitfire squadron before the take-off, His Majesty stopped to talk to PO. Frank Everett Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones of Abbotsford, and Flt. Sgt. Bill Stock of Ottawa, only two Canadian members of the squadron. He asked them if they had been trained in Canada and the number of sweeps they had been on.

PO. Jones attended Philip Sheffield High School in Abbotsford but graduated from Surrey High at Cloverdale. He enlisted with the RCAF and gained his wings July 27, 1941 and on July 30 married Mary Gertrude Conway of Sherbrooke, Quebec. He went Overseas the following month. A brother, Spr. Tommy Jones arrived in England about the same time. Their father Percy Jones, is Chief ARP Warden for the M-S-A Area.

## Richard Peardon Who Came Here In 1887, Passes

PIONEER POSTMASTER: SIXTEEN GRANDCHILDREN BROTHER, 97, SURVIVE

Just six weeks after he had observed his 91st birthday anniversary with a happy family gathering, a custom of many years, Richard Peardon, Matsqui pioneer, passed away on Friday night at his home in Peardonville. With him passed many unrecorded stories of the early days as he was one of the first to homestead in the district which today bears his name.

Mr. Peardon was born in Beer-alston, Devonshire, England, March 21, 1851, and came out to Canada in his early youth, working first at Truro, N.S. Later he entered the United States and crossed the continent, working several years for Brigham Young in Utah. He returned to England but again came out to Canada and to Truro where he married. Accompanied by Mrs. Peardon, who predeceased her husband eight years ago, he moved to the States, farmed in Minnesota three years and came west to Fairhaven and Whatcom, known as Bellingham. In 1887 he followed the old trail northward that linked with the Yale road route to the Cariboo and the Fraser River at Mount Lehman. It passed through what is now known as Peardonville and, taken by the latter district, Mr. Peardon homesteaded there in 1887.

He was postmaster there for about 30 years from 1890 to 1918 and for a score of years also mail courier between Abbotsford and Peardonville and for a decade rendered a personal mail service to the settlers along the

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## Red Cross President Appeals To M-S-A Citizens To Support Drive For \$2500 Objective Generously

Hand-in-glove with War . . . goes suffering and desolation. People are hurt and wounded . . . made suddenly homeless . . . Where can they turn for help?



H. E. BEETLESTONE

suffering people, wherever the need arises. This is your OWN big opportunity to DO SOMETHING about it.

All subscribers of \$1 or more are entitled to Membership in the Society and it has been decided by National Headquarters that Memberships taken out in May this year will be good until May 31 1943.

The present campaign, however, is a financial appeal, and not a membership campaign, and we sincerely hope that every man and woman in this district will give their whole-hearted support to Rev. A. J. Loughton, Campaign Chairman, and his Committee, and become a Red Cross Crusader from now until the campaign is closed.

The quota set by the Provincial Campaign Committee for the M-S-A Area is \$2500, and I would like to appeal to everyone to give with utmost generosity. Let us show our Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen that their sacrifice . . . yes . . . and their survival . . . comes FIRST with each and everyone of us. THEY are asked, if need be, to sacrifice their lives TO PROTECT US. Let US be prepared to GIVE.

When the canvasser calls, have your subscription ready. Don't double the work of these volunteer workers by making a return call necessary.

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN . . . but let it be the MOST you can. H. E. BEETLESTONE, President M-S-A Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society

## M.P. Sees B.C. Japs in Box Cars A Threat To Railways' Safety

"JAPS MOST DASTARDLY ENEMY;" HAVE HIDDEN GUNPOWDER SUPPLIES

The "most miniature amateur" bomb dropped by one Japanese detained on the West Coast, could put one of Canada's main railway lines out of action, George Cruickshank, Liberal, of Fraser Valley, said in the House of Commons Monday night.

He was complaining of the method of holding evacuated Japanese in box cars close to railways.

Transport facilities of the West Coast, he said, are inadequate in view of the facilities for protecting them.

He suggested members of Defence Minister J. L. Ralston's staff had not given the minister the best advice regarding coast defences.

He said the "Japs are the most dastardly enemy we have

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Anna Neagle, lovely British film star, plays a leading role in "There Too Go I", the dramatic story of Canadian Red Cross work

## MAY 12, NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY, TO BE OBSERVED HERE

National Hospital Day, observed throughout Canada and the United States, falls this year on Tuesday, May 12, and M-S-A General Hospital here, in common with hospitals across the continent, will be open to public inspection. Steady improvement has been made at the 16-bed institution which is operating almost constantly to capacity. A visit Tuesday afternoon will reveal why the Board of Management recently applied to Victoria for consideration of an application for a grant toward increasing facilities. Following their usual custom on this occasion, Abbotsford and Matsqui Auxiliaries to the hospital will serve afternoon tea.

## Ship Carlot Of Salvage From Area

FIRST OF MONTHLY SHIPMENTS MADE BY RED CROSS BRANCH

First carload shipment of salvage from the M-S-A under the new setup arranged by M-S-A Branch of the Red Cross Society was made today over the C.P.R. to Vancouver. It comprised a freight car full of miscellaneous salvage ranging from old tires and scrap rubber to bottles, newspapers and metals.

Salvage collection and sale has been conducted by the local Red Cross, to the great advantage of Branch finances, since inception of the campaign. It has largely been accumulated through co-operation of the citizens and assistance by Matsqui and Sumas municipal trucks. With gasoline rationing and tire shortage becoming acute, however, it was decided a new setup was necessary. A new committee has been organized and the sales method reversed. The salvage has been sold in the past to travelling junk dealers but in the future it will go forward in carlots direct to the B.C. Red Cross salvage depot in Vancouver which will handle the sale and reimburse the Branch here.

### New Chairman

New chairman of the committee is H. V. Smith, Mill Road, Matsqui. His assistants are S. Mitchell and P. Reimer of Abbotsford while Mrs. C. Weir is secretary. With volunteer workers assisted by squads of high school students, the first car loading was quite an experience Monday and Tuesday, according to H. E. Beetlestone, president of the Branch. It is hoped, he says, to make similar shipments at least once a month.

Matsqui municipal trucks will (Continued on Page Eight)

### CALL NORWEGIANS

Fifty Norwegian residents of Vancouver have been called to take their medical examination when recruiting officers of the Royal Norwegian Military Mission attend Vancouver Barracks Tuesday and Wednesday, Hercules Worsoe, Norwegian Consul, announces.

## Men's Rally Sunday In Auditorium

FORTY MEN AND BUGLE BAND FROM CHILLIWACK TO SUPPORT SPEAKERS

Men of the M-S-A Area unable to enter the Active Army yet realizing they would be useless in home defense without training and familiarization with weapons of modern war will have the opportunity to hear on Sunday afternoon how they may learn to defend home and country should the need arise.

Under the auspices of M-S-A Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Abbotsford & District Board of Trade, a meeting for all men from 17 years of age upward is being held in Philip Sheffield Auditorium at 1.45 p.m., Sunday, May 10. It will be a short, snappy meeting addressed by spokesmen of both the Reserve Army and the Auxiliary Pacific Rangers-Guerillas.

### Three Speakers

Col. A. Leslie Coote, recently returned from a visit to England and popularly known throughout the Fraser Valley for his interest in both the old militia and sports, will speak for the Rangers. He will explain the ages and abilities of the men he will recruit in this force.

"Capt. J. Hulbert of Chilliwack, O.C. of the Reconnaissance Squadron newly-established in the Chilliwack-M-S-A-Mission Area, and Lieut. H. H. Johnston of the same unit, will speak for the Reserve Army. They will tell of the opening now offering for enlistment in two troops of the Squadron being recruited in the M-S-A-Mission district and utilizing Matsqui Community Hall as (Continued on Page Eight)

## THIEVES SWAP AUTOS HERE

Two youths who abandoned a gasless Dodge car later reported stolen from Toby Klaven, New Westminster, at Vye road and "C" street, Sumas, Monday morning, are believed to be responsible for the disappearance from the DeLair plant parking lot of a 1929 green Chev. coach belonging to Elmer Adrian, Marshall road. The youths were seen to leave the Dodge by Gordon Stevens who notified Const M. B. MacBrayne. The latter searched the bush for them. It was not until 2 p.m. that Adrian reported his car missing but inquiry revealed that two youths had been noticed driving off in it about 8 a.m.

## TO COMPLETE PAVING PROJECT THIS MONTH

Arrangements have been made by Sumas council to have the blacktop surfacing of Whatcom road, interrupted by early rains last fall, completed this month. The south half of the road, between the old and new highways was done before the rains last year as well as the approaches to the Whatcom Road Hall, Municipal Hall and Upper Sumas School. Balance of the surfacing material has been stored on the old, winding road abandoned when the cutoff to the highway was completed a couple of years ago.

## CONCIE JAILED

First case of its type in Matsqui police court since the outbreak of war, R. B. Stewart of Bradner, charged with refusing to go to a work camp in lieu of military training to which he objected, was sentenced Thursday to two months in jail and fined \$50 with an additional two months in jail as alternative to paying the fine. Stewart chose to spend four months in jail. B. C. Police prosecuted and G. H. Loach, J.P., presided.

## SUMMER CAMP PAY FOR RESERVE ARMY

A question of interest in the M-S-A Area, in view of the Reserve Unit now being established here, was asked in the House of Commons recently by George Cruickshank, M.P., who queried the Minister of Defence: "Do members of the reserve army at summer camp get pay and allowance?" Hon. Mr. Ralston's reply was: "Yes, pay and subsistence allowances when they are necessary."

## PART OF UNITED NATIONS "STAGGERING OFFENSIVE SPECTACLE"



The Allied offensive, when it comes, will be a "staggering spectacle," Francis Forde, Australian army minister said at Brisbane, Australia. "The day of that offensive is not yet, but it is not too far off," he said, at the same time warning that a Japanese attack against Australia may come within four weeks. When the British offensive starts its spearhead is likely to be preceded by parachute troops such as the who are being inspected by the King and Queen.





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### Regrettable Curtailment of Services

It is regrettable that wartime considerations have made it necessary for the Provincial Public Health Department to drastically and unexpectedly curtail the excellent work being done in the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Area by the Fraser Valley Health Unit under the direction of Dr. J. A. Taylor.

A revision of the program followed for some time was introduced last year and the Health Unit was rapidly overcoming previous prejudice, which incidentally, was founded on misunderstanding and a lack of authoritative information. The change in public attitude, in fact, dates back to November 1939 when Dr. Taylor, addressing Abbotsford & District Board of Trade, clarified the situation, explaining the purpose and financial setup and revealing that "no part of the money raised by local taxes goes to pay the operating cost of the Health Unit."

There can be no dispute with the statement that the M-S-A Area has benefitted greatly by the work of the Health Unit and it is equally likely that no one could deny a declaration that the Unit has been the means of saving the citizens of the three municipalities a very large sum of money in the aggregate. No valuation can be placed on the suffering that has been alleviated or upon the preventative work that has nipped untold grief in the bud and made for happier, healthier children, not to mention mothers, babes and adults generally in this Area.

It seems particularly unfortunate, just when the citizens were grasping the significance of the work and could appreciate what it means to every individual family, that it should be so suddenly snatched away. The monthly reports of the Unit, as published in *The News*, have revealed this growing public appreciation of the services of Dr. Taylor and the staff of three nurses. Since the program was revised last year and less emphasis was placed on school health services, or rather we should say more emphasis was placed on other services, such as prenatal, postnatal and child welfare programs, the general interest has grown amazingly.

We have been fortunate in this Area to have been chosen for a gratis demonstration of the benefits of Health Units through the co-operation of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Provincial Departments of Health and Education. It was unfortunate that the demonstration was apparently launched and subsequently augmented without a clear picture of the purposes first being given the public; all the confusion in the minds of the people might have been avoided, and the staff would not have had this handicap to overcome in addition to the natural problems resulting from the introduction of something new and modern. Untiring effort on the part of Dr. Taylor and the nurses has, we are sure, its reward in a more natural appreciation of the Health Unit services today and in due time, had it been allowed to continue its present effective course, we are sure that the citizens would have viewed favorably the logical suggestion that they bear a portion of the cost.

This was the experience in the Peace River Area where a similar demonstration was ultimately voted on by the people who called a meeting themselves to discuss means of assuring the Health Service would be continued.

We wish the Department could have approached a representative group of citizens here before it took the action given effect this week. Perhaps, in view of the shortage of trained personnel, even then it would have been impossible to leave the Fraser Valley Unit intact. We are glad, for the sake of the health and future welfare of this Area, that at least two of the nurses are remaining and will carry on as much of the service as is possible under the altered circumstances. If there is any truth in Old Sayings it is also possible that "absence will make the heart grow fonder" and, realizing what we have lost, more citizens will urge a return of the full service to the M-S-A Area when conditions permit.

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Time is short. This year, 1942, will be the critical year of the war. Yet we in Canada—to take one example—talk about conscription not being needed before 1943.

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### Begin Testing Now

To the owners of approximately 96 or 97 percent of the dairy cows in the country that are not now under test for production, we offer this suggestion, says Hoard's Dairyman: Begin testing now.

A large number of cows that are now being milked and that are now returning a profit to their owner will eat up that same profit when prices of dairy products drop in years to come.

It has been said that "today is the future." The time to begin preparing for that future is immediately so that you can determine where your highest producing, most profitable animals stand in your barn.

If, and when, prices drop, a certain large number of dairy cows should be eliminated from our herds so that the real profit derived from the high producers will not be eaten up by the "boarders."

Get in touch with your local cow-testing association and make the best investment any dairy farmer can make.

—Hoard's Dairyman.

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True we cannot hope to win the war in 1942. But it will take more men and weapons and ships than we now have merely to hold the Axis in 1942 so that we can retain control of the strategic springboards for our own 1943 attack.

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### Watching the White Marks

Four grade cows were sold recently at a Lynden district auction for \$467, an average that recalls values of Woodrow Wilson war times, observes The Lynden, Wn., Tribune.

Those were the days when the old cow jumped over the moon, and dropped into a very deep well; which may not happen again, of course, but dairymen who weren't born yesterday, says The Tribune, are steering clear of debt, and are watching all the white marks on the pavement.

### THE NEWS USUALLY KNOWS OR FINDS IT OUT IF NOT

In rural districts such as the M-S-A Area, the office of the local newspaper is usually the community information bureau and it answers many and varied questions, solving disputes, settling wagers and generally straightening out tangles. Questions during the past few days have ranged from whether Saskatoon is on the direct passenger plane route and what is the population of the Area to "do you know my husband's address?" The News did know the husband's address! The lady was in Abbotsford and wanted to write an extra letter and could not remember the rather detailed military address but as a copy of *The News* is sent weekly to many of the M-S-A men in the Armed Forces at a special half-subscription rate, the address was quickly available.

### LETTERS FROM THE BOYS WHO ARE OVERSEAS



The following letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blinch of Abbotsford was written by their nephew, Ord. S. H. C. Blinch, who enlisted from here about a year ago. He is among those who have volunteered to the Royal Navy for seven years. Dear Mother:

I hope you received my telegram I sent you when I arrived. I was going to send another but I thought you would like a letter much better—I know I would.

I had a nice trip over and I am more or less beginning to like it over here. I had quite a time in the blackouts for a while but I am gradually getting used to it although there are still a few obstacles I walk into and get my face all smashed up. We can use a torch but have to keep it dim all the time but you don't need it.

The ways of the people over here are a lot different to ours but as time goes on you get to understand them better every day. I found the Scotch people to be very, very kind and they are so obliging. They are hard to understand but if you listen very carefully you can understand what they are trying to tell you. I have had invitations out to houses for dinner and have had some very lovely evenings at different homes. The only thing is the houses haven't got much heat in them but you can understand why—the way things are rationed. I know I have learned to take care and not throw things away or waste anything, because every little scrap is valuable here and can be used for something or other.

When I was at the Canadian barracks here we had very good food, even better than we got in the barracks in Canada. I really liked it there because we had lots of good weather and working outside all the time on farms and digging ditches and cleaning up the yards. They have a little farm for their own barracks where they grow all their own vegetables and food. It sort of brought back old memories when I was digging the potatoes and sorting them from the pit.

You can tell Mr. Brown (David Brown on Sumas Prairie) that I was in Glasgow and thought it was a very nice place. I really got along fine there, especially with the Scotch lassies. I think it is very clean and a well-set out city.

Where we are now is only small but it is just like summer here. The food isn't as good as it might be but you can't expect much more under conditions. I guess you would like to know some of the things I might need. I have a hard time getting socks, razor blades, soap (laundry). I am still having a good time over here and am getting on very well.

I haven't had a chance to visit any relatives over here but, as soon as I get some leave I will look them up and pay them a visit. I have three addresses which Jack (Sgt. Pilot Jack Blinch of Abbotsford) gave me in Halifax and I will see if I can find them. I hope to meet up with Jack over here some time but I don't know where to write him, so will you write him and transfer my address to him so he can write me.

Well, this is all for now. I will write later.

Love to you all,

Harry

P.S.—I should say "Cherio".

A new tax is to be established in Chilliwack municipality. All bicycles in the municipality are to be licensed and the fee set is \$1 a bike.

With intensified speed Canada goes full-out on the war.

## CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front.

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With some outlying polls still to report, Canada gave 64 per cent. "yes" vote, April 27 on plebiscite question: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" Provincial percentage "yes" votes: Prince Edward Island, 83; Nova Scotia, 79; New Brunswick, 71; Ontario, 84; Manitoba, 81; Saskatchewan, 73; Alberta, 72; British Columbia, 80; Yukon, 68; Quebec voted 72 per cent. "No". Foregoing do not include armed forces vote which will be announced later.

Shipbuilding orders placed in Canada now total \$550,000,000. Contracts negotiated for 71 additional corvettes, 25 more minesweepers and 16 trawlers. Work proceeding in 16 major shipyards and numerous smaller shipyards on the east and west coasts and on the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes on construction of more than 700 naval units.

New Government Company, Park Steamship Co. Ltd., incorporated to supervise and control operation of newly-built Canadian cargo vessels. President of new company: R. B. Teakle, general manager, Canadian National Railways.

A. J. Crawford, general organizer of Sheet Metal Workers International Association, to represent Labor on Directors' Board of Polymer Corporation Ltd., Polymer is Government-owned company charged with responsibility for producing synthetic rubber in Canada.

Airmail service from Canada to United Kingdom via Newfoundland and Eire to be resumed.

Pierre Dupuy, Canadian charge d'affaires to Vichy, called to Ottawa for consultation.

Control over use of reclaim rubber further tightened.

United Nations air training conference opens in Ottawa May 18. About 50 delegates.

Subsidies paid by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation during five months of general price ceiling total \$2,128,981.

Physical volume of business in Canada rose from 134.3 in February to 136.2 in March. Gain over March of last year: 8.5%.

Value of Canada's external trade moved sharply higher in March, aggregate exclusive of gold being \$321,835,895 compared with \$287,752,712 in the previous month and \$210,840,609 in March last year.

Central pool for distribution of all bulk food gifts established in Great Britain, to be known as "Overseas Gifts (Food) Allocations Centre." New organization will handle bulk gifts of food from charitable organizations and societies. Bona fide unsolicited parcels to individuals not affected by new arrangement. Those still subject to following conditions: (a) may be sent by post only at infrequent intervals; (b) go as single parcel not exceeding five pounds weight including wrappings; (c) must not contain any one foodstuff weighing more than two pounds.

S. A. Cudmore appointed Dominion Statistician with Herbert Marshall as assistant. Mr. Cudmore was assistant statistician until retirement of Dr. R. H. Coats in January.

## LEGION NOTES

Branch No. 15

(Contributed)



### Parade

Veterans are requested to Fall In outside the Legion at 1.30 p.m. Sunday, May 10th, and, headed by the Chilliwack Bugle Band of the Reserve Unit, will march to the auditorium to take part in the drive for recruits for the A.S.M. Reserve Unit. Dress—Forage Caps and Decorations.

### Forage Caps

Members requiring Forage Caps can obtain same by applying to the Secretary.

### Magazines, etc.

Reading matter is still in demand by the troops. Your contribution will be appreciated, and we take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so kindly made previous contributions.

### Dues

There are still a number of 1942 membership cards not yet claimed. Please contact the Secretary at your earliest and relieve him of same, as office space is limited.

### BOMB-PROOF VAULT

Bruhn has awarded a contract for the construction of a bomb-proof vault at an undisclosed site for the protection of valuable provincial records. The amount of the contract is given at \$17,355.

Do You Remember?  
Fifteen Years Ago  
In the M.S.A. Area  
From the A. S. & M. News of  
MAY 4, 1927

In speaking at the opening of the Atangard Hotel the Hon. E. D. Barrow made the announcement that hard surfacing will be done on the Yale road this year, and a part of that paving will be through the town of Abbotsford.

Mr. J. W. Winson of Huntingdon was host on Saturday to members of the Pacific Coast Bird and Mammal Club.

Programs are out for the annual field day and sports at Gifford, for children of Matsqui school district, to be held on Monday, May 23.

The B.C. Electric is having the ground around the station at Huntingdon plowed and leveled in preparation for the planting of shrubs and flowers.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carmichael on the Yale road on Friday morning.

Abbotsford has been selected for the holding of the fifth annual flag day of Aldergrove B.P.O. Elks No. 66. A committee has been appointed to work out details and prepare plans.

Enlist your dollars.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the opinion expressed by correspondents.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

Ottawa, Canada,

April 28, 1942

Mr. Lang Sands,  
M-S-A News,  
Abbotsford, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sands:  
While I have not as yet the details of the Plebiscite vote in the Fraser Valley, it would appear, however, from the Press reports, that the splendid affirmative vote of 80% of those cast was received.

I realize that a large number of those votes were cast because every good Canadian realized the seriousness of the situation at the present time, and the absolute need of the removal of restrictions of any kind that might hamper Canada's War Effort when our very existence as free people is at stake. A very large measure of the credit for such a splendid response must be given to the committees composed of the three Parties, other organizations and individuals who gave so freely of their time and services in order that our Riding would lag behind no other part of the Dominion in its demonstration of loyalty to the Allied Cause.

Might I, as your Federal Member, through your columns, express my appreciation to these committees, organizations, and individuals, with a special word of praise to your own and other Valley newspapers, and our local radio station CHWK, for your combined unselfish effort on behalf of the War Effort of our country.

Sincerely,

GEORGE A. CRUICKSHANK,  
M.P., Fraser Valley.

### NEED TEACHERS

British Columbia is facing a serious shortage of teachers, Education Minister Perry states.

"Hitler would just love to see how smart you look!"



"Yes, you're smart... or are you? I thought I was smart too, back in the 20's. Then the depression came and taught me a lesson!"

"We'd be a lot smarter if we put less of our money into our own outfits and more of it into the outfits of the boys who are defending us. How? By pledging ourselves to do without so that they may have plenty to do with!"

"You want them to win, don't you? Well then, buy War Savings Stamps every week... That's how you can help them. Besides, by saving, you'll help keep prices down and have something for a rainy day. Let's be really smart!"

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# News of the Farms

## "Farmerette Brigade" Has Neat Blue Uniform



Uniforms of royal blue are the off-duty dress for the Farmerettes of the Ontario farm service force. The outfit, so neatly modelled here by Shirley Elsley of Guelph, Ruth Steiner of New Hamburg, Shirley Hannon of Guelph and Sut Schreier of Kitchener, contrasts favorably with the blue work overalls of Eleanor Robertson of Guelph. On the shoulders of the dresses are metal badges, "O.F.S.F." and on the cap is the badge, "Farmerette Brigade" and the horn of plenty.

## Irrigated Pastures Provide Best Feed for Dairying; Rotation Plan

Nine Acres of Irrigated Pasture Maintains  
Fifteen To Seventeen Head Milking Jerseys

Liberal feeding is one of the fundamentals of successful dairying. Beef cattle may be carried through periods of feed shortage on only low-grade roughage or poor pasture but it is not desirable to do so for dairy cows. A milking cow insufficiently fed declines rapidly in milk production and in body weight. Even a dry cow must have enough feed to maintain her weight or her production of milk after calving is likely to be unsatisfactory, says W. M. Fleming, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

Dairy cows do best on pasture that has not yet reached the heading-out stage. A dairy cow weighing 1200 pounds must consume about 25 pounds of dry matter a day containing about 17 pounds of total digestible nutrients to maintain body weight and in addition produce one pound of butterfat. She should consume about one-half this quantity if she is dry.

The dry matter content of pasture plants varies from less than 20 per cent. when the plants are young and growing to more than 40 per cent. in times of drought or when the plants are nearing maturity. If the average dry matter content is 25 per cent., a cow producing one pound of butterfat a day will require 100 pounds of grass a day. The grass must be abundant otherwise it is impossible for a cow to gather as much as 100 pounds a day. Furthermore, re-masticating this quantity of grass requires 7 or 8 hours of the cow's time and she cannot graze and ruminate at the same time.

### Three 3-acre Fields

At the Summerland Experimental Station nine acres of irrigated pasture maintains the milking herd of 15 to 17 purebred Jerseys in excellent production. Three fields each approximately three acres in area are grazed in rotation. After a field has been pastured one week, it is irrigated and allowed to grow two weeks before it is again pastured. Alfalfa at 8 pounds per acre mixed with 8 pounds bromegrass and 8 pounds orchard grass has made a satisfactory pasture for day-time grazing. For night pastures, wild white clover, 2 pounds, seeded with 4 pounds timothy, 6 pounds Kentucky blue, and 10 pounds perennial rye grass per acre has proved safe from bloating. Sudan grass sown at the rate of 25 pounds per acre has provided excellent annual pasture during the warmer months.

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## TIMELY TIPS

by a  
Bradner Gardener

### Flower Garden

The present is a busy time for flower lovers. Many summer plants should be ready now to plant in permanent quarters.

Window boxes and hanging baskets should now be made ready to plant. Calceolarias, Verbenas, Stocks, Asters in early part of month. These may be followed by Geraniums, Petunias, Fuchsias and Begonias about 10th to 15th of month.

Annuals may be sown in quantity for summer use.

### Vegetable Garden

Examine all seed beds, if there are any failures, sow again immediately. Cultivate as often as possible this wet weather.

Cress—Sow again for supply.

Asparagus—The shoots should be cut as they become fit. None should be left until cutting is discontinued.

Beans—Sow all kinds now.

Beets—Sow main crop now.

Broccoli—Sow principal crop of early kinds from 1st to 3rd week.

Brussel Sprouts—Plant out some now for early use.

Capsicums or Pepper—Should be planted out as soon as possible in a warm place. Prepare some good soil.

Carrots—Thin out early ones now for use, about 6 inches apart. This will allow alternate ones to be used. Rest allowed to grow for winter use. Weed and hoe when the weather is good.

—T. Preece

## C.T.A. FIELD DAY, BASKET PICNIC AT DEHYDRATING PLANT

Annual Field Day of the Fraser Valley Cow-Testing Association will be held Wednesday, May 27, at the grass dehydrating plant, Sumas Prairie. Demonstrations of grass fertilizing, clipping and dehydrating will be features of the program. All dairymen are welcome to attend. Additional details will be announced next week.

### BEEES FOR BOYS

"Let a few hives of bees pay your way through school," Daniel Linrud, president of the Whatcom County Beekeepers Association and W.P.A. bee instructor for the county, told pupils of a Lynden school recently.

## Bedding Plants

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## AUCTION PRICES

Prices at the Dennis Auction sale on Saturday were: fresh cows, \$50 to \$75; beef cows, \$37 to \$74; young stock, \$15 to \$65; young bulls, \$25 to \$37; canners, \$21 to \$32; calves, \$1 to \$18.75; horses, \$32 to \$70; butcher hogs, \$17.50 to \$23; weaners, \$4 to \$9.50; sows, \$34; ewes, \$10.50 to \$11.50; poultry, 30c to \$1.22.

## HERB GARDEN TALK

The actual planting of the herb garden will be the topic of Eustella Burke Langdon's talk on May 11. How to prepare the seeds, how deep to plant them, the order of the plants in the garden according to their height, how to force the slower growing herbs, how much moisture they require, planting by cuttings, etc., are among the many important points to be discussed.

## Repair Jobs

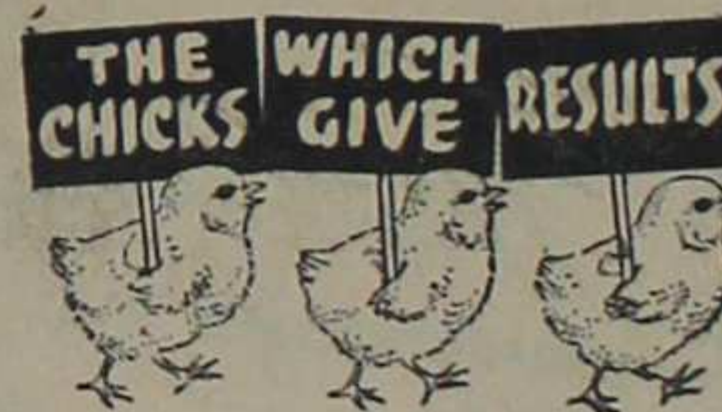
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Over 100 new beekeeping registrations have been filed at the office of the provincial apiarist, A. W. Finlay, so far this spring. The total registration in the province is now over 4000.

An appeal has been issued by the Vancouver Chamber of Shipping to secure all sextants and chronometers not now in use. These instruments are urgently needed for new vessels.

## M-S-A PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by our District Correspondents

### Bradner

Mr. Gentry has commenced building a home on his property on the Haverman Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Gardner were visitors to Vancouver on Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

### Aberdeen

Following is a list of articles completed for the Red Cross during the month of April. Women's scarf, 2 pair rifle mitts, 8 pair socks, 2 helmets, 2 tuck-ins, body belt, 8 face cloths, 1 Woman's service sweater, 25 san. Belts, 3 hatchways, 3 suits girl's pyjamas, 7 women's slips, 6 women's gowns, and 6 girl's slips.

Russell Denny, who has been working on the Island for some weeks, spent a few days at home prior to leaving last week for the Yukon.

The Community Club dance will be held in the Hall on Friday, May 8.

### Ridgedale

The regular meeting of Ridgedale Red Cross will be held on Thursday, May 7, at Mrs. G. Beharrell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maddess and Mr. and Mrs. J. Petch of North Vancouver and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Petch last weekend. On Sunday they all motored to Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Silverdale, former residents of Ridgedale, gave a farewell party for their elder son, Kenneth on Saturday evening. He left on Tuesday for Edmonton to finish his pilot observer's course in the Air Force school. Among those present from Ridgedale were Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farr, Mr. G. H. Rottluff, Mrs. D. Holthus and Mr. Oliver Fore.

### Sumas District

Visitors with Mrs. S. Hiemstra during the week were her two sisters, Mrs. P. Minderink of Lynden and Mrs. Molder of Sumas, Wn.

Miss Norma Baynes of Mission spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baynes.

Mrs. J. Huggard is visiting friends at New Westminster for a few days.

Mrs. Klick, a former resident of Whatcom Road, was a recent visitor with friends in the district.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Sumas Prairie, were Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and Patricia of New Westminster.

Miss Gladys York was a Vancouver visitor at the weekend.

Misses Lillias Tennant and Aileen Dougan spent the weekend at their homes in Vancouver.

Mr. Eben Major and family of Stanwood, Wn., and Mr. Chas. Major of Nooksack were Sunday guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. Gleason, Sumas Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin enjoyed a short holiday in Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelles visited the Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday, where Viola Nelles is a patient.

Mrs. Vic Tessaro entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McPhatter. The occasion was Mrs. McPhatter's birthday, and she was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts from her many friends.

Mrs. J. Leavitt attended the Red Cross meeting in Abbotsford on Friday. As president of the Upper Sumas W.I. she is in charge of Red Cross activities in this district. A drive for cash donations will be on in the very near future.

### Poplar

Poplar Farmers' Institute will meet in the Poplar hall on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 p.m.

### Pine Grove

Mr. T. Ruben has left for White Horse, Y.T., where he has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nairn were visitors in Chilliwack on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam CoHeur visited at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Newton of Burnaby has been the guest of Mrs. R. Boyd.

### Matsqui

Mrs. Oscar Hougen was hostess on Tuesday afternoon in her home to about thirty-five members and friends of the Matsqui Red Cross. Mrs. Hougen was assisted in serving by the president of the Red Cross, Mrs. S. F. Cameron and six other ladies. The guests showed their appreciation of Mrs. Hougen's hospitality by giving her a hearty clap.

Mrs. Ross Jure of Winnipeg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Lidstrom. Mr. Jure, RCAF, has been transferred East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hodgins visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Marrington of Milner last week.

### Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heath and son of Vancouver visited relatives and friends in the district over the weekend.

Pte. Henry Croaker is spending a leave with his father, Mr. Geo. Croaker.

Miss Emma Evanhoff spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. R. Hanna and Miss E. Evanhoff motored to Vancouver on Monday to bring home Mrs. Evanhoff, who has been receiving treatment at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Charlie Thrower met with a painful accident on Saturday evening when he cut off the end of his thumb in the root pulper.

Kenneth Boyle, who has been working at Port Alice, spent a few days with his parents, before leaving for the Yukon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederickson of Vancouver visited relatives and friends on Sunday.

Inspector A. S. Towell visited Jubilee School on Tuesday.

The ladies who are taking First Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. Boyle Wednesday night for a practice.

### Mt. Lehman

Captain Cogan with Claud Hogg, Gordon McDonald, Kenneth Boyle and Ralph Caruso left on Friday for the Yukon Territory.

A pretty setting was arranged by the teachers and scholars of the elementary school for April 21st. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and different kinds of daffodils and other bulb specimens were on display. A short program was given by the scholars under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. A. McKinnon. Following refreshments by Mrs. Willan, Mrs. Ballo and Mrs. Gibson, Reeve James Simpson thanked those present for their patronage and for such a worthy cause.

Quite a sum was collected for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Maaracha's farm has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

Miss Eileen Nicolson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nicolson over the weekend.

Service will be held in the Dunn Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

A reception was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Savitsky for members and friends of the United Church Sewing Circle and the gathering was well attended.

Mrs. Moon, mother of Mrs. Ethel Jones, is progressing favorably after a very severe illness.

James Moron of the Dentistry Corps was the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. Moron.

## DANCE

ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL

Friday, May 8

Dancing 9 - 2

ECHO RANCH DANCE BAND

Gents 50c; Ladies 25c

Refreshments

## UNITED PURITY STORES ANDREWS' GROCERY

Prices Effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 7, 8 and 9.

Coffee, MB dated, lb. 43c	Soap ..... 3 bars 20c
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Fresh Ground	Super - Suds, Pkt. 24c

SPORK, The meat of many uses ..... tin 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Malkin's Best, ..... 48-oz. 25c
COCOA, bulk ..... 2 lbs. 35c

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Ginger Snaps, 6 doz. 15c	Plus Bottle Deposit

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2 Pkts. All Wheat 34c	B & K Dog Mash, 5-lb 25c
1 Cup & Saucer	Dog Biscuits, lb. 10c

CHIPSO ..... Pkt. 25c
SYRUP, Roger's ..... 2-lb. tin 23c
HAND SOAP, My Lady Helen ..... 4 bars 19c

TOILET PAPER	Corn, MB bantam, 2 -25c
Sani White, 4 rolls 25c	Beans, Cut green, 2-21c
Zalo ..... 2 rolls 25c	Peas, Garden, 3 tins 29c

ALL BRAN, Kellogg's ..... Pkt. 21c
MARSHMALLOWS, Fresh Toasted, ..... lb. pkt. 25c
CORN MEAL, Bulk ..... 2 lbs. 15c

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Kello Apple Juice, 2-19c	Rollled Oats, .5 lbs. 25c
Sandwich Spread 8oz 25c	Bran ..... 5 lbs. 15c
Razor Blades, 5 for 25c	Mellograin, 4 lbs. 25c
Tooth Paste ..... 29c	Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Pepsodent	Oranges fam size doz 20c
Roast Beef, Libby's. 29c	Lemons, dozen 29c
French's Mustard .10c	Lettuce ..... 2 for 15c

## Coming Events

### Oratorical Contest

(7th, 8th and 9th Grades)

Subject: "Why I Should Like to Live in the Fraser Valley".

1st prize: Complete set of Books of Knowledge (donated by J. D. S. Barrett of Vancouver Daily Province). All entries for program must be in by May 15.

For information apply to Mrs. W. Hay, Abbotsford or phone 140M.

Auspices St. Matthew's W.A.

### Dance and Social

St. Matthew's Hall, Abbotsford  
MAY 12: 8:30 p.m. Admission 30c

### R.C.A.F. BAND

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making its first appearance here.

### Follows Men's Rally

The Red Cross Sunday parade will follow the Defense Rally being held during the preceding hour in the Auditorium. It also will start off with a parade which the Chilliwack Bugle Band and Reserve Army Unit will lead. This meeting commences at 1:45 p.m. and will break up in time to take part in or witness the Red Cross program.



MISSION ELKS

## Annual Dance

MATSQUI HALL

FRIDAY, MAY 8

FARMER FIDDLERS ORCHESTRA  
FEATURING SUNSHINE SUE

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**FOR SALE**—Cow and 2 heifers. Cow fresh June 1, heifers 14 mos. old. W. Remin, Jackson road, Abbotsford P.O. 8

**FOR SALE**—3 heifers, one fresh, two due this month. Wm. Yuskiew, Emerson road, RR 1, Abbotsford. 12

**HI-WAY GARDENS**—Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Geraniums, bedding plants. W. C. Bell, mile east of Abbotsford on Highway. 17

**FOR SALE**—Small camp stove, as new, hot water jacket, wood oven, \$14; 2-burner, portable camp oil stove, new wicks, used one month, \$5.50. Phone 163R. 18

**FOR SALE**—Stewart-Warner battery 6-tube, 2-volt radio. Complete with new batteries. Cheap at \$35. J. W. Ferguson, Abbotsford P.O. 19

**FOR SALE**—Used tires: two 5.25x16, two 5.25x18, five 5.00x19, five 4.50x20, five 4.50x21. P. M. Zalesky, Phone 199Y. 21

**FOR SALE**—Two grade Jersey heifers, just fresh. George Taylor, at mile-post 41 on Highway. 98

**FOR SALE**—Renfrew range with sawdust burner. Studio couch, bed, floor coverings. Cheap for cash. Mrs. H. T. Sandvik, Post Office block. 101

**S.C. WHITE LEGHORN** Chicks and Pullets from government inspected stock and R.O.P. Cockerels. Phone Mission 11303. Roseroff, Poultry Farm, T. H. Lancaster, Jr., 765 Bell Road, Matsqui. 25

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### WANTED

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**WANTED**—Hospital ward assistants. Some home nursing training desirable. Apply Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C. 7

**WANTED**—Strawberry Pickers. S. D. Thompson, Emerson Rd. 1/2 mile South of Highway, Abbotsford. 23

**WANTED**—Strawberry pickers for 3 acres, 1/4 mile north of North Poplar School, Clearbrook road. John Itcush. 16

**WANTED AT ONCE**—experienced fruit tree sprayer, owning a power sprayer. H. Fletcher, near water tank, Abbotsford. 20

**WANTED**—Horses or cows, dead or alive. Phone collect to New Westminster 313R2 or the MacKie Toll Station at New Westminster. 18

**WANTED TO BUY**—Bulls, Beef Cows and canners. Carson's Stock Farm, Aldergrove, B.C. 2

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### ABBOTSFORD

## Social and Personal

Items for this column will be welcomed by phone or in writing by Frances Pengilly, phone 58

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McLean of Abbotsford have received word that their eldest son, Sgt. Kenneth McLean of the U. S. Army, has arrived safely in Australia. Mrs. Hannah Fraser is visiting in Trail with Mrs. C. W. Fraser. She travelled from here by way of Spokane, Wn., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser of Spokane.

Miss Lorraine Armstrong of Vancouver visited at home during the week. With her was Leading Seaman Roy Westlake who is on the same ship with George Knox of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore and son and Miss Margaret Calvert visited with Mrs. J. Calvert on Sunday.

Miss Naomi Bailey of Agassiz spent the weekend in Abbotsford, the guest of Miss Dorothy Duark. Able Seaman Warren McDonald of Esquimalt is visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Miss Eileen Rochon and Miss Iola Pringle of Vancouver visited at their homes during the weekend. They were accompanied by Bruce Bennett and Gerry Rempel.

Mrs. I. N. Armstrong visited in Vancouver during the weekend, the guest of Misses Lorraine Armstrong, C. Plowright and E. Keis.

Miss Jean McMillan of Prince George is the guest of Mrs. M. B. MacBrayne and Const. MacBrayne.

Order of the Eastern Star sponsored a military whist drive in the Men's Club on Thursday evening and 10 tables were in play. Peru won the most flags and the winning players were Mesdames A. Crouter, J. Macbeth, McDonald, and H. E. Beeststone. Refreshments were served.

Cpl. R. S. Pattenden is home from Vernon, B. C.

Mr. E. W. Lilliew who is employed in Vancouver visited at home today.

Sgm. Larry Urquhart of Vancouver spent the weekend visiting in Abbotsford.

### FRIENDS ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. C. J. YOUNG

Mesdames R. Ralston, F. Sterling and L. Groat were hostesses on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ralston when they entertained at a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. C. J. Young. About twelve friends were invited and they enjoyed a social afternoon and contests. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Young left during the weekend to reside in Vancouver to which point her husband has been promoted.

### FIRE RAZES HOME

A house owned by the F.V.M. P.A. and situate back of the Delair condensery was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 2:30 a.m. today. It was occupied by Percy M. Cuttle, engineer at the plant, and daughter. Loss is placed at \$1000, partially offset by insurance.

### Births at M-S-A Hospital

April 30—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkell of Abbotsford, a son.  
May 2—To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Henderson of Chilliwack, a son.  
May 3—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buchanan of Upper Sumas, a son.

May 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundy at Mission Memorial Hospital, a son, Gerald Frederick.

### B.C. JAPS

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including Hitler." He charged Japanese had obtained supplies of gunpowder since Japan entered the war and "nobody knows where it has gone."

Defence Minister Ralston replied that the protection against sabotage was not the responsibility of the defence department, but a police matter.

He said the Japanese were in box cars because accommodations were not ready at their ultimate destinations.

He promised he would ask other departments to investigate Cruickshank's charges.

### WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

The death occurred Wednesday afternoon of William Armstrong who had made his home with his son, James A. Armstrong for the past three years. Born in Ontario 84 years ago, deceased came here from Provost, Alberta, where he had homesteaded since 1910. Besides his son here, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hueston of Edmonton; three grandchildren, Mrs. Olive Wademan of Abbotsford, Mrs. Clifford Smith of Vancouver, Mrs. Frank Liebscher of Minto, and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Henderson's Funeral Home to Hazelwood cemetery with Rev. A. C. Cameron officiating. Pallbearers were V. C. Stordy, T. Akins, G. McKay, O. W. Benedict, S. Steele and R. J. Henderson.

### NO POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IS PERMITTED

In asking questions of the Minister of Defence in the House of Commons recently, George Cruickshank, M.P., declared: "I should like to ask the minister to answer these questions so that the information will appear on Hansard and in the newspapers, because occasionally a private member gets into a hit-box over this. I know I do. It was announced at the beginning of the war by all three ministers that no political interference was allowed in recommendations for commissions. I know that this is true, but I want the fact to get wide publicity so that people will not ask me any questions about it. Is that correct?" Hon. Mr. Ralston replied: "I can say to my hon. friend that there is no exception whatever to that."

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## Better To Give Farms to Veterans Than to Burden Them With Debt, Federal Member Advises Commons

### SCHEME DOOMED IF MEN STARTED WITH BURDEN OF DEBT

In the discussion in the House of Commons on the Veterans' Land Act under which it is proposed to make provision for settlement of the land of Veterans of the present war, George Cruickshank, M.P., "speaking as a farmer member," warned the House that "you are not going to be able to talk to the young soldier coming back from this war as you talked to the soldier of the last war." The local Member's contribution to the discussion, as published in the official report of Commons debates, follows:

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: The farmers of British Columbia have been mentioned so I should like to say a word, although I had not intended to say anything until we got into committee on the bill. I heard an Ontario farmer talking about putting a man in a \$35 shack. I wonder how many recruits we shall get for our magnificent air force if they think that all we are going to offer them when they return is a \$35 shack to live in. I wonder how many recruits we are going to get to join the other branches of the service if we tell them that we propose to send them up to the Peace River district, no matter how far it may be, perhaps away in the wilderness. The proposition is not reasonable. I have not heard many returned soldiers speak in this connection. I am not going to talk at this time about the soldier settlement board, for I do not think this is the proper occasion, when we are discussing the present resolution. I may have something to say about the board later.

It seems to me that we are wasting a lot of time. Perhaps I am wasting some now. We have to win this war before we settle anybody. If any hon. member supposes that after this war these young men are going to be satisfied to be settled away off in some area forty miles from the nearest contact with civilization, he is badly mistaken. Speaking as a farmer member, I say that the hon. member for Vancouver East is correct in his reference to the position of farmers in British Columbia, except that I would say that 75 per cent., rather than 50 per cent., have not been able to support themselves solely from their farms. There is hardly an area to which that statement does not apply, with the possible exception of the Okanagan. I doubt if it does not apply there as well. But in the rest of British Columbia 80 per cent. of the farmers have heavy mortgages and are behind in their taxes. Before you can settle these men on the land, the first thing you have to do is to find a market at proper prices for what the farmer produces. Apparently, from what was said by my good friend the hon. member from Renfrew North, or one of these millionaire districts in Ontario, all the farmers there are prosperous. But I should like to mention one farmer who came from that district to my district last year. He is one of these city farmers, with a big fortune behind him. We have been told by one hon. member from Ontario that eggs can be produced at a profit at nine cents a dozen. I may refer to a letter written by this city farmer who had a big business behind him, with regard to the fortune which could be made in the Fraser Valley. This man found that things turned out very differently; he had to sell all his cows and all his other livestock, and he is now subdividing his property and selling it in five-acre plots. It is very easy for people in other lines of business to talk about the fortunes to be made in farming.

I am going to support any bill which will help to rehabilitate returned men, but the minister or anyone else who knows anything about returned men knows in the first place that you are not going to be able to talk to the young soldier coming back from this war as you talked to the soldier of the last war. It is all very well to say, "Here is this magnificent pioneer area for you to develop. Your grandfather did that sort of thing and now you do it." Possibly he should pioneer, but do you think he will be willing to do that? I say to my honorable friend who suggests building these mansions for \$35 that I do not know

where a man can make a living in British Columbia by working a small place and picking up jobs on the side. Ask the hon. member for Vancouver East or any other hon. member from British Columbia where you could pick up work in the last ten years out there? The Minister of Labour knows. We had some ten thousand single men from Eastern Canada in British Columbia, and the best we had to offer them was relief. Remember that after the war we shall also have the problem of those who will be unemployed following the closing of our war factories.

I am right behind this bill, but I want to emphasize to the minister that neither this nor any other farm scheme will be a success as far as the soldiers are concerned, or a success ultimately for the treasury of Canada, if you start these men with a heavy debt on their shoulders. It would be cheaper to give them their farms, wipe out the heavy cost of administration, and let them have something to live on.

## Matsqui Hall Finances In Good Shape

### CASH BALANCE AND VICTORY BOND RESERVE: ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

Annual financial statement of the Matsqui Hall Association submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Wm. H. Kunzmann at the annual meeting, gave the following details on hall operation:

Balance sheet, assets, liabilities, of the Matsqui Hall Association from April 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash balance, \$62.23; Dances, \$1613.35; Hall Rent, \$190; Hall Rent, Dept. of Education (including repainting rooms), \$490; Hall Rent, Matsqui AAA, \$65.07; Hall Rent, Skating, \$119.85; Hall Rent, Badminton Club, \$1; Tax Refund, \$2; Janitor Supplies, \$14.95; Dividend on Insurance Policies, \$6; Miscellaneous, .80; Total Receipts, \$2565.25.

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Music, \$371; Buses, \$48; Janitor, Kitchen, Cook and Waiter Service, \$298.75; Painting, Posters, Advertising, \$103.37; Lights (includes share in street lighting cost), \$112.55; Groceries and Dining Room supplies, \$222.99; Building Supplies, \$36.92; Donations, \$18.05; Bank Account and Exchange, 1.50; Taxes, \$39.31; Amusement Tax, \$29.01; Paint and Painting, \$180; Insurance, \$85; Note and Interest, \$103.50; Presentation to Retiring President, \$24.50; Wax, \$10.85; Dance Tickets, \$2.64; Real Estate, \$85; Victory Bond, \$100 Half Share Dance to Tennis Club, \$45.90; Piano Tuning, \$10.03; Secretary's Salary, \$50; Stamps, Stationery and Ink, \$7.38; Novelties, \$24; Secretary's Expenses, \$3.70; Stewards' (Directors') Dances, \$66; Labour, \$30; Water Rates, \$16; Miscellaneous, \$9.70; Cash on Hand, \$322.73; Goods Purchased, Hardware and Supplies, \$106.87. Total Disbursements, \$2565.25.

#### ASSETS

Hall Building, \$7000; Hall Building Insured For, \$6500; Accts. Receivable, Matsqui AAA, \$84.93; Real Estate, \$85; Victory Bond, \$100. Liabilities, None.

#### MORE DRASTIC RULES

Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson is drafting new regulations for the restriction of dealings in tires and tubes, "more drastic than any previous tire regulations," the Munitions and Supply Department announces.

## Poplar

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. D. Clark have received word that their son, Trooper Lloyd Clark of the Canadian Armoured Corps, has arrived safely in England.

Mr. A. Fisher of Vancouver spent the weekend at home.

Miss Mary Clark spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Donna and Wayne Carscadden of Seattle have returned home after spending two weeks' vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. D. Clark.

Miss Kathline Heppner of Vancouver spent the weekend at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt.

## MIDSHIPMAN WM. HOWE



### MINISTER'S SON ESCAPES

Midshipman William Howe, announced by the British admiralty as a survivor of the 9,975-ton heavy British cruiser Dorsetshire, is the 19-year-old son of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply. It is the second spectacular escape the young midshipman has had since joining the Royal Canadian Navy. At the fall of Singapore Midshipman Howe was serving on a British cruiser when it was badly damaged by the enemy, but escaped unscathed. He was then transferred to the Dorsetshire.

(Held over from last week)

## Matsqui

Mrs. Fred Simpson and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kerr, for the past week, left for their home in Vancouver on Sunday. Miss Audrey Kerr and Mr. Jack Kerr, who spent the weekend at home returned with her.

Mr. Bill Kunzmann Jr., and Mr. Carrol Gustafson of Seattle spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaton of New Westminster visited friends in Matsqui and Mission on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Beaton, who finished writing her first year college examinations, on Friday, is a guest at a house party for a few days at Shawnigan Lake, V.I.

Guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeson were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herlihy of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ebbeson of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Ebbeson of Vancouver.

Miss Shirley Springate spent the weekend at her home in New Westminster.

Mrs. Ruben Rottluff was hostess to the teachers of the Matsqui Schools on Thursday afternoon.

Among the Matsqui residents who travelled to Vancouver last week to hear Crown Prince Olaf speak were Mr. H. Myhre, Miss H. Kempf, Mr. E. Engene and Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurum, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson. At 6:30 p.m. the Crown Prince spoke at the Hastings Auditorium which is the Sons of Norway Hall, and at 8:45 in the ballroom at Hotel Vancouver. Fifteen hundred people heard him in the evening. Norwegian consul Hercules Warsoe who is well known in the Matsqui district entertained Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha at dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Wick and Mrs. John Olsen spent four days in New Westminster and Vancouver last week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurum spent Sunday in Chilliwack, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Len Smith is visiting in Kamloops, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Mahoney.

## Huntingdon

Mrs. Sam Thretheway of Vancouver visited Mrs. Yarwood during the week.

Mrs. Fleming of Victoria is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fraser York.

Mrs. Steers of Vancouver and her mother, Mrs. Hamre of Beltingham, visited at their home here during the weekend.

Mrs. Kindred and grandson Donald have moved to White-Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Advocat and family have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Kindred.

Mrs. Wm. Knox is in Vancouver taking medical treatment. Miss Helen Dawson is visiting with her parents for a few days before returning to duty after spending two weeks' holidays at Banff and Pender Harbor.

## Ridgedale

Branscombe Reid had as his weekend guest his cousin, John Graham, RCAF, from Fredericton, N.B., who is now stationed in Vancouver.

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### RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED

Between forty and fifty friends were invited to attend a linen and cotton shower at the home of Mrs. T. Bennett on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Jack Cornborough (nee Barbara Sumner). The guests enjoyed a social evening, and when the refreshments were served Mrs. C. Wallace and Mrs. J. E. Parton were invited to pour tea. Hostesses were friends of the bride.

### MRS. RAMSDEN ON CBR

Mrs. H. A. Ramsden, provincial Red Cross chairman of the Women's War Work Committee will be the guest on "A morning Visit with Alice Hemming," on CBR at 10 a.m., Friday, May 8th. She will be interviewed on "Highlights of Red Cross Work."

### WINS AWARD

At the colorful graduating exercises of the nurses from the Essondale Mental Hospital held recently Miss Ruth Lehman of Mt. Lehman was presented with a special award for obtaining highest marks in the second year.

### 72nd MAY QUEEN

Gwendolyn Joan Milledge, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A.A. Milledge, 401 Queen's avenue, and a pupil of the John Robson school, is to be Queen of the May for 1942. She will be the 72nd May Queen in New Westminster.

The provincial board of education granted the Boeing Aircraft Co. permission to employ immediately 50 grade 12 students from the Vancouver and Victoria technical schools.

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Recent rulings issued by the War-time Prices and Trade Board which are already in effect, have placed definite restrictions on deliveries, pick-ups, returns and goods on approval, in the retail trade. This has been done in order to assist retailers to operate more efficiently under the price ceiling, and to aid in the campaign to conserve rubber, gasoline, motorized equipment and other materials urgently needed for war purposes.

Customers who have been asking "What can I do for the war effort?" now have one of the answers, it is pointed out, and the hope is expressed that the public will comply willingly with the provisions in the order.

### No small deliveries

In order to eliminate many trivial trips, as well as to conserve delivery equipment, the order states that no retailer shall deliver from his store, to any one purchaser, any goods unless the total value of such goods is one dollar, or more. This, however, does not apply to purchases of fish or meat (except when canned), or when the purchaser is confined to the residence through illness, frailty or other physical disability. Nor does it apply to deliveries by freight, express or parcel post.

Only one delivery a day is allowed by a truck to any one area. Exceptions to this ruling are in the case of doctors' prescriptions, fuel orders, newspaper deliveries, and deliveries to hospitals, steamships or railways.

No restriction has been placed on "the boy with the bicycle." Returned goods must not be

specially collected unless they are defective, incorrect, delivered in error, or too heavy or bulky to be carried. This designed to effect a very necessary economy in delivery service. The order does not prohibit the calling for and picking up of empty containers or bottles.

### Conserve Wrapping

With the exception of house furnishings valued at over \$10 each, no goods may be returned after six clear business days unless defective or delivered in error. House furnishings over \$10 each are the only goods which may now be sent on approval.

Retailers have been asked to conserve wrapping paper wherever possible. This paper, of which there is a shortage, is used in the manufacture of shell cases and other munitions supplies. The board says it is quite in order to hand across the counter, or deliver unwrapped, a number of commodities already in packages or in containers suitable for carrying.

### ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

A lovely tea was given by Mrs. Henry Herlihy at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Ebbeson on April 23, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wilhelm (nee Lily Ebbeson) of San Francisco. Table decorations consisted of a silver centre piece of rose tulips and forget-me-nots with pink candles in silver candle sticks. Among the guests present were Misses Freda Eglund, Goldeen Sorenson, H. Kemprud, Mesdames O. Sorenson, D. Utas, J. Kemprud, H. Wick, J. Olson, C. Wickstrom, E. Ebbeson, and E. Borg.

### FRIENDS HONOR MRS. N. AUBURN BY PRESENTATION

The Community Hall was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers on Wednesday when about sixty friends met to bid farewell to Mrs. N. Auburn, who is leaving the district to take up residence in Vancouver. Tea was served by Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Max Burnmeister, Mrs. F. Fatkin, Mrs. A. Lehman, Mrs. G. H. Loach, Mrs. M. McMahon, Mrs. J. W. Pennington, Mrs. G. Tulberg, Mrs. H. Weismiller, Miss Elsie Clark and Miss Sara McMahon. A presentation of a clock was made to Mrs. Auburn from her many friends, the presentation being made by "Granny" Nichol. Mrs. Auburn has lived in Bradner for the past 26 years and has always taken a keen interest in the Community. She has been president of the Red Cross Unit for the last two years.

### MRS. WILLIAM H. HUDSON

Funeral services were held in Vancouver on Saturday for Mrs. William H. Hudson, mother of Mrs. L. R. Cornwall of Clayburn, B.C. Deceased was in her 74th year. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hudson is survived by her husband, one son, L. S. Hudson, RCAF, one brother in Victoria, two sisters in the east and a niece in Vancouver.

### MRS. MABEL S. FRITH

Death occurred on Saturday in Burnaby, of Mrs. Mabel Sarah Frith, oldest daughter of Mrs. Fraser York of Huntingdon and the late Mr. York. Born in New Westminster in 1882, Mrs. Frith came as a baby with her parents to reside on Sumas Prairie. She attended school here and completed her education at the Vancouver High School. She married Harry Frith in 1914. Mrs. Frith is survived by her husband, one son, Hubert in the R.A.F., one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Herriot of Vancouver, two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. York; two sisters, Mrs. Fleming of Victoria and Mrs. Newton of Beverly Hills, California; and one brother, Tommy York of Sumas Prairie.

Funeral services were conducted this Wednesday afternoon in Vancouver, Rev. Braden officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Burnaby.

### MOVE FLYING SCHOOL

No. 18 Elementary Flying School, instructors, students and planes, were moved at the weekend to another location east of the Rockies. All the equipment and personnel left the big "tripe school" station at Boundary Bay on Saturday.

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STOCKINGS, silk . . . \$1.25, \$1.15 and **\$1.00**  
Per Pair  
STOCKINGS, Rayon and Lisle . . . \$1.00, 80c, 60c and **45¢**  
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#### FEWER PROTESTS

J. W. Peace, who is collecting radio receiving set licenses in the M-S-A Area again this year, finds a much more favorable reception to his calls, he says. So far this year he has had few if any complaints about the fee and he believes the people either complacent or satisfied regarding the quality and variety of national programs.

#### WILLIAM LOGAN

Funeral services were held in Vancouver on Saturday for William Logan of Vancouver, who passed away suddenly at Port Hardy, B.C. Surviving are his wife, two sons, William and Jackie; one daughter, Hazel; one sister, Mrs. G. P. Wagner of Vancouver; two brothers and four sisters in Scotland.

#### NATIONAL NEWS BULLETIN ADVANCES ONE HOUR

On Sunday, May 10, The National News Bulletin will be broadcast to CBC listeners one hour earlier. The new News times which go into effect on that date will be, by zones, as follows: Atlantic, 11 p.m.; Eastern, 10 p.m.; Central, 9 p.m.; Mountain, 8 p.m.; Pacific, 7 p.m. The late News Bulletin from Vancouver has been moved a half-hour earlier. It will be heard at 10:00 p.m. PDT, beginning Sunday, May 10.

Williams Lake is building a new town hall which, in addition to an auditorium, will house the municipal offices as well as fire-fighting equipment.

#### SALVAGE SHIPPED

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pick up salvage left on milk stands. Sumas council has agreed to truck salvage to the Depot in Abbotsford if a drive is organized in the municipality. Also, if persons having salvage will phone or leave their names at the Sumas Municipal Hall, a truck will make a route of several such calls and pick up farm collections.

#### Bring It Along

Individuals coming into town with car truck or wagon are requested to bring salvage in with them and leave it at the Salvage Depot, C.P.R. freightshed, Abbotsford.

#### HOME FRONT SALUTING IRES CRUICKSHANK

There is nothing worse for morale than having young men being compelled to salute senior officers who have "never been out of Canada and never will be," George Cruickshank, Liberal Fraser Valley, said in the House of Commons on Monday night. He said many officers in Ottawa had been "pushing pens all their lives," and would continue to do merely that.

#### DR. J. A. TAYLOR

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showing big gains and reaching many more homes and individuals.

In addition to giving a full physical examination to each of the 1800 pupils attending the schools here as well as a special exam to the hundreds participating in competitive sports, the Unit has conducted a great deal of preventative work including immunization against various diseases such as scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria and aiding the tuberculosis control program. Supervision of sanitation problems and communicable disease control have occupied considerable time of the staff.

#### Clinics Popular

Probably the most popular services have been the infant and preschool welfare services and the enlarged service in prenatal, postnatal and child welfare. Prenatal service last year contacted 80% of the total cases in the Area and the number of visits jumped to 165% of the 1940 total. Similar increases were effected in postnatal service. Record attendances have marked the baby clinics in recent months, clinic attendance increasing from a monthly average of 56 to 110. Physical examinations, immunizations and discussions with parents of diet and child training problems have been the features of the clinics. The home-visit division of this phase of the Unit's work had also expanded. Children's dental service program was also expanded last year.

#### First Aid Instruction

Work of Dr. Taylor also extended voluntarily to war effort groups in the Area and as vice-president of the M-S-A Branch of the Red Cross he supervised organization of the home-nursing classes and also aided the large numbers taking part in St. John's Ambulance "First Aid" classes as medical instructor.

#### B.C. HAS NO FUNDS

Works Minister Fallow announced Thursday the B.C. government has informed him that, because of lack of funds, it cannot complete a road from Fort St. John eastward to the Alberta boundary. Completion of this would supply the last links in a road running from Edmonton to Fort St. John, southern terminus of the projected highway to Alaska.

#### MEN'S RALLY

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a permanent headquarters. There will be opportunity to ask questions regarding pay, equipment, summer camp, training, etc., if any points are left in doubt.

#### Bringing Bugle Band

Capt. Hulbert and Lieut. Johnstone will be accompanied from Chilliwack by the "D" Coy. 2nd Bn. Westminster Regiment Bugle and by about forty men of Chilliwack Troops 1 and 2 of the Reconnaissance Squadron. They will bring rifles, Lewis guns and other equipment and, after heading a parade of veterans from the Abbotsford Legion Hall to the Auditorium, will give a short drill for the benefit of the men's rally.

It is proposed to make the meeting short and to the point in order to permit the Bugle Band, Chilliwack Troop and Veterans to participate in the Red Cross Sunday parade scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and which will be headed by the 32-piece RCAF Band from Vancouver. It will form at the High School.

It is anticipated that every able-bodied man in the Area, as well as some from Mission, will endeavor to attend the rally at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

#### RICHARD PEARDON

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road before rural route delivery was introduced.

Mr. Peardon is survived by three sons, Herbert and Gordon Peardonville (the latter branch manager of the B & K Milling Co., Ltd., at Abbotsford) and Archie of Mount Lehman; four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Baynes of Abbotsford, Mrs. M. G. Nelson of Chilliwack, Mrs. George Taylor of Peardonville; Mrs. Harold Weston of Calgary; and by one brother, Henry, of Jubilee, Burn-

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BUTTER, First Grade Modern . . . 3 lbs. \$1.15  
CHEESE, Canada, Mild . . . lb. 29c  
BAKEASY or JEWEL SHORTENING, . . . 2 lbs. 35c  
MILK, Alpha, Baby Size . . . 5 tins 25c  
CRACKERS, Handy Wooden Box . . . 38c  
PRUNES, Good size . . . 10-lb. box \$1.29  
COCONUT, fine or medium . . . lb. 21c  
QUAKER OATS with Tumbler . . . Pkt. 29c  
WHEAT and CORN PUFFS (Big Shot) . . 4 pkts. 19c  
MELLOGRAIN HEALTH MEAL . . . 3 lbs. 23c  
COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA . . . lb. tin 25c  
GUEST TEA, Superlative Value . . . lb. 79c  
KOBAN COFFEE, Vacuum packed . . . lb. tin 47c

National Tissue 6 rolls 21c	Durham Corn Starch 2 Pkts. 19c	Best Yet Dog Food 3 Tins 29c
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Nabob Spaghetti, T.S., . . 3 tins 29c	King Beach Soup Tom., Veg. 3 Tins 23c Per Doz. 90c
Eagle Whole Clams . . . 2 tins 29c	
Hamo, a Pork Product, 8-oz. tin 23c	
Curried Salmon and Mushrooms 29c	
Dyson Dills . . . 2 1/2 tin 29c	
Pineapple Juice, V.C., . . 2 tins 27c	
Aylmer Plums . . . 2 tins 19c	
Tomato Juice, S. Dawn, 26-oz 2-25c	
Green Beans, Lunchour, . 2 tins 19c	
Meat Spreads, Armour, . 3 tins 19c	
	Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam 4-lb. Tin 49c

Classic Cleanser 3 Tins 19c	Liquid Veneer Polish 35c and 19c	Shinola Wax Tin 23c
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Royal Crown Soap . . . 6 bars 28c	Sal Soda . . 2 pkts. 19c
Lifebuoy Soap 3 bars 22c	Apple Blossom Soap . . . 6 bars 25c



#### —FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS DAILY—

Lettuce . . . 2 heads 15c	Oranges, . . 2 dozen 35c
Celery . . . 20c and 15c	29c and 37c
Cabbage — Cauliflower	Grapefruit . . 7 for 25c
Turnips — Carrots	Lemons . . . 6 for 15c

#### PREPARE FOR CANNING

FRUIT JARS	GEMS Pints \$1.15 Quarts \$1.29 1/2-Gal. \$1.79	JarRubbers 4 pkts. 25c
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#### —WEEKEND MEAT BARGAINS—

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Leg Roast . . . 25c-27c	Prime Ribs . . . 25c-28c
Shoulder Roast, 21c-24c	Oven Roast . . . 22c-27c
Side Pork . . . . . 22c	Pot Roast . . . . 16c-20c
LAMB	
Leg (half or whole) . . . . . 25c-28c	Stew . . . . . 16c
Shoulder (half or whole) . . . . . 22c-24c	Leg . . . . . 24c-26c
Stew . . . . . 17c	Shoulder . . . . 18c-23c

Fresh Corn Beef . . . . . lb. 20c  
Fresh Beef Dripping . . . . . lb. 10c

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aby, who is 97 years old. There also survive 16 grandchildren, two of whom are in the Canadian Forces, Bert Baynes in the Army and Aubrey Taylor in the Airforce.

Funeral services were held from Henderson Funeral Home, Abbotsford, to Aberdeen cem-

etery, Matsqui, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. U. Oswald of Mission officiated and pallbearers were: James Burnett of Lynden, E. A. Barrett, Chas. Sumner and Wm. Roberts of Abbotsford, W. S. Hill-Tout of Poplar and James Williams of Peardonville.